

VSP Public Comment

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Should California reject the proposed Diebold system? Vote=Yes

We need to get rid of ALL electronic voting equipment. The only way to have an election with an absolute way to have meaningful recounts--is to have a paper ballot election which is all hand counted. No vendors or machines of any kind to deal with. There can be thousands of volunteers to hand count ballots everywhere--with proper oversight from all parties. Law students from our universities would be very eager to hand count, as would concerned citizens like me. And just think of all the money that can be saved. There are states like Oregon who hand count all ballots as well as whole countries. Diebold should have been prosecuted long ago, as well as the other vendors with political affiliations. Hand-counted ballots are the only acceptable method of voting. Why aren't the county registrars standing up for the voters, instead of these vendors? Why don't you ask them?

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Citizen Proposed Standards:

The AVVPAT shall be printed on single sheet non-thermal at least 16 pound paper, one record of vote per sheet.

Every recorded vote, no matter how recorded, shall have a AVVPAT copy.

The AVVPAT record of the vote shall be printed in a minimum of 12 point font.

The AVVPAT shall be printed and organized to be easily read by both the voter and election officials.

The AVVPAT during the 1% manual audit and any recount shall be physically verified and hand counted only.

The recorded vote choices on the AVVPAT shall not be audited or recounted by automatic or electronic methods.

There shall not be a method by which any particular voting record can be connected to any particular voter.

Any AVVPAT spoiled or rejected by a voter because of a voting system error shall not be counted as a spoiled ballot under the two spoiled ballots limit.

No remote access to voting machines by wireless or internet.